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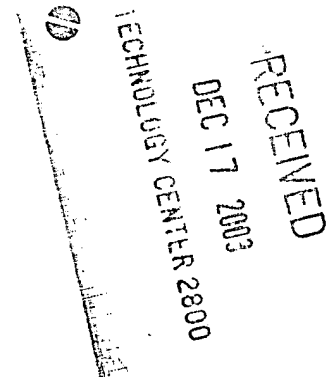
PATENT

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TITLE: A CONTACT TYPE MICRO PIEZORESISTIVE SHEAR-STRESS
SENSOR

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2003,
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.